

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 89 without my signature.

I strongly support the on-going effort to actively participate with local, regional, and federal agencies in the United States and Mexico to address and improve current and future transportation conditions while recognizing related security, environmental, and economic issues. Much of what is requested in this bill is currently available through a number of international, federal, and state planning and coordinating efforts. In order to avoid duplicative efforts, I am unable to sign this bill.

However, the concept of creating a better understanding of our border transportation infrastructure needs warrants further work. As such, in my capacity as the conference chairman of the 2008 Border Governors Conference, I will place this issue on the conference agenda.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger